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# DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns: Direction of wind, Force of wind, State of sky, etc. for Alexandria and other stations.

REMARKS: The weather is still bright and clear. The morning opens fine, with a light easterly breeze and a falling barometer.

MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA. A Calcutta paper has recently been discovering the best means of getting rid of the "Anopheles" mosquito.

ADVERTISEMENTS. P.T. 4 per line. Minimum charge P.T. 20. Births, Marriages or Deaths, sent enclosed three lines P.T. 20.

THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE. BIRTH. QUISTANA - At Alexandria, on Sunday, 14th inst., the wife of W. H. Quistana, of a daughter.

# The Egyptian Gazette

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Brindisi Mail. The English mail will be distributed at the G.P.O., Alexandria, at 9.30 p.m. to-day. Visit of Serato. The well-known violinist Arrigo Serato will give a concert in Cairo on the 23rd inst. Hamburg-Anglo-American Nile Co. The Hamburg-American Line will be the sole agents of this new concern in Europe and America. Homeward Bound. H. M.'s hired transport Donera entered the Canal yesterday forenoon bound to Southampton via Malta. Stray Dogs. Stray and ownerless dogs found in Helouan during to-night and at dawn to-morrow will be poisoned by the police. Lecture on Dickens. The Very Rev. Dean Botober, D.D., will give a lecture on Dickens at Connaught House, Cairo, on Thursday afternoon. Pianoforte Recital. Mrs. Bonnici Carlesimo will give another concert on Saturday next at the Grand Continental Hotel, Cairo, at 5.15 p.m. We advise our musical readers not to lose this chance of hearing a really first-class pianist. Assault-at-Arms. An assault-at-arms will be given at the Grand Continental Hotel, Cairo, on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 9.30 p.m., by Sig. Santi Piaandro, assistant fencing master at the Egyptian Fencing Club, with the aid of numerous amateurs. Khedivial Geographical Society. A meeting of the Khedivial Geographical Society will be held on Saturday next, the 20th January, at 3.30 p.m., in the Mixed Courts hall, Cairo. Monsignor Kyrillos II., the Coptic Catholic Patriarch, will lecture on the reform of the Egyptian Calendar. P.W.D. Contracts. The Ministry of Public Works has given the repair and maintenance work of the canals, drains, and embankments in the Ghizeh, Ayat, Afeh, and Rayeh Behera districts of the province of Ghizeh to the following contractors: M.M. De Georgis and Petrachine, Menaph-Hanafi Farghal, Bishara Basta, Joseph Jean, and Bayoumi Mohamed. Good Bargains. Visitors and residents who wish to obtain real bargains in Carpets, Brassware, Lamps, Moushrabeh, Embroideries, and Silks should go to Malluk's, Rond Point Mouski, Cairo, where the whole stock is to be sold regardless of what, as the proprietor is retiring from business. Everything will be sold; so do not lose the opportunity. No reasonable offer will be refused. Transport. The hired transport Plassy is expected to arrive at Port Said from India on the 20th inst. Details of the Army of Occupation for embarkation in the transport at Port Said for conveyance to England will leave Cairo main station by the 6.15 p.m. ordinary train on the 19th inst., and Alexandria by the 3.40 p.m. train, same date. The Alexandria details will change trains at Benha station. Smoking Concert. An enjoyable evening was spent last Friday night at Kom-el-Dik, the occasion being a smoking concert given by the petty officers of H.M.S. Minerva and the N.C.O.'s of the Military Mounted Police. The mess was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The chair was taken by P. O. Dunstan, who opened the festivities at 6.30 p.m. with a few appropriate words and then called on C.P.O. McDonald to open the musical part of the programme, which he did in a very capable manner. Songs, laughter, and jests followed each other in rapid succession until 11 p.m., the contributors including Messrs. Rafferty, Jackson, Kent, and Sawyer. The Blind School. The Industrial School for the Blind at Alexandria is making great progress, and the orders for the handiwork of the blind persons dependent on this excellent institution, are so numerous that it is difficult to keep pace with them. Fifteen blind men and boys are at work at present turning out wicker furniture. The finances for the past year show that the sales from the school realised about £300, which is very satisfactory in comparison with the previous year's sales, the latter amounting to £220. Mr. William Wood, the manager of the school, deserves to be congratulated on the excellent position of the institution over which he presides. The Telephone and Fires. A useful application of the telephone in the case of fires will be shortly introduced by the Telephone Company of Egypt at Alexandria and Cairo. The patent consists of an iron bar about a metre and a half long, fitted with a copper wire. In the event of any unusual heat the copper wire sags out, which puts the Fire Brigade into direct communication with the building that it is fitted with the appliance. This invention is expected to be of great use to cotton shooms and such-like buildings. A test of the working of this appliance will take place to-morrow in the Minet-el-Bassal quarter of Alexandria. The Societe de Pressage and other companies likely to be interested have been invited to attend. The patent belongs to the May Quay Company, of London.

GERMANY IN EGYPT.

THE DEUTSCHE ORIENTBANK.

DEVELOPING GERMAN INTERESTS.

Two striking examples of the great interest Germany intends to take in the development of Egypt have occurred this month. These are the fusion of the Anglo-American Nile Steamship Company with the Hamburg-Amerika Line and the establishment of the Deutsche Orientbank in Egypt. This bank is the most powerful German financial concern that has as yet made its appearance here and its arrival—for the Alexandria branch has already found a home at 26, Cherif Pacha-street—deserves to be heralded as the beginning of a new chapter in the history of the expansion of German influence in the East. The bank's object in coming here is not to compete with other similar establishments, but is due to a desire to have a footing in the land so as to be able to take part in the development of Egypt and to establish better commercial and financial relations between Germany and the Valley of the Nile.

The Deutsche Orientbank was founded on the 3rd inst. at Berlin by a powerful syndicate, which comprised the Dresdner Bank and Schaffhausen'scher Bankverein, which two banks are in community of interests and the National Bank für Deutschland. The first board of directors is composed of Messrs. Eugen Gutmann, Managing Director of the Dresdner Bank, as chairman, the other members of the board being the directors of the banks interested, besides a representative of the banking house of Von Speyer of Basle, and Mr. John Kothe, General Manager of the Deutsche Levante Linie, Mr. von Streit, Governor of the National Bank of Greece, Mr. Lindemann, of Dresden, Mr. Haber, and Mr. Leonidas Zariif, of Constantinople.

The governing body will consist of Mr. Herbert Gutmann, son of the chairman and manager of the Dresdner Bank in London, Mr. F. Judell, Mr. S. Mosevius, and Mr. P. Thomas. Mr. Herbert Gutmann is now in Egypt in order to organise the branches at Alexandria and Cairo. The Deutsche Orientbank has taken over the branches of the Greek Orient Bank in Constantinople and Hamburg, which two agencies will continue to be run by their former managers. As mentioned above, the Alexandria branch is at 26 Cherif Pacha-street. Negotiations are still going on in regard to the site of the branch in Cairo.

As will be seen in the list of the members of the board of directors Mr. von Streit, of the National Bank of Greece, is among the members, which shows that the relations between these two banks are quite of a friendly kind. The managers at Alexandria are Messrs. M. Ritscher, late manager of the Bank of Salonica at Smyrna, and Mr. A. Zamorani, late of Messrs. R. and O. Lindemann, Mr. Hoffmann, late of the Dresdner Bank at Berlin, is the chief accountant.

THE ALEXANDRIA QUAY.

Although it was announced that the new quay estate, belonging to the Alexandria Municipality would be offered for public sale last autumn, nothing even now has as yet been notified officially as to the date of the sale. The Municipal Committee of Public Works has been at work for some weeks past in making out the parcelling of the various lots of land, but up to date no definite decision has been arrived at and the Municipal Commission is awaiting the final report of the committee in order to commence the sales.

The rumour that the sales of these important lands have been purposely postponed indefinitely in order that the landlords on the Municipality may have time to realise the land at their own disposal in other parts of the city, is, so we are informed, quite incorrect.

ACCIDENT AT ABBASSIEH.

A very sad accident took place at Abbassieh on Monday afternoon. The facts, as we can gather, are as follows: M. A. Tomich and M. J. Mirés, both well-known contractors, who were examining various buildings which are being constructed at Abbassieh, decided to look at the wall of a house which had cracked and was expected to collapse. The two men entered the building followed by their foreman, M. Spiteri, and examined the weak point. M. Tomich then left the building and had only taken a few paces from the entrance when a dull rumbling sound was heard and the wall, with part of the building, collapsed in a heap of debris. M. Spiteri, who was standing by a window, jumped for his life the moment he heard the sound and escaped. M. Mirés was buried in the ruins. The workmen in the neighbourhood rushed up and after some difficulty recovered the body of the unfortunate man, which bore no mark of any serious injury, death being due to suffocation.

The corpse was taken to the Austrian Hospital and thence to the house of the deceased's parents in the Sharia Madabagh. The funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended.

The late M. Mirés, who was an architect and contractor by profession, was only 33 years of age and had resided for the last two years in Cairo, where he had made many friends.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner Menes sailed from Malta yesterday afternoon, and is due here on Saturday morning at daybreak with passengers, mails, and general cargo. The Moss liner Tabor sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon, and is due here on the 3th inst., with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

FEAR OF MUTINY.

CRUISER AT SUEZ.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS GOING HOME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Tuesday. The Russian cruiser Almaz, from the Far East, entered the Canal this forenoon for Port Said for orders.

The battleship Anzora and the cruiser Oleg are expected to arrive here to-morrow. Although the German transport Stuttgart, which arrived at Suez last Sunday morning with over 2000 Russian soldiers on board from the Far East, was ready to enter the Canal with her sister-ship Gera, she was kept back at Suez till yesterday, as the commanders did not think it prudent for both ships to reach Port Said and Russia the same day for fear of mutiny. During her stay at Suez she put herself in quarantine in order to have no communication with the shore.

The Oleg, Anzora, and Almaz, formed part of Admiral Rodjstvensky's ill-fated fleet, and were under the immediate command of Rear-Admiral Bolkvist at Tsushima. The Oleg and Anzora suffered heavily in the sea fight and fell to Mami's, where they were interned. The Almaz alone of the cruisers got through to Vladivostok. She took little part in the battle but her commander had ample excuse since his ship was built as a yacht rather than as a cruiser and was lightly armed and scantily protected, though her 19 knots speed made her of some service as a scout. She was intended to act as the yacht of the Viceroy of the Far East.

The Oleg displaced 6,550 tons and had a trial speed—8 hours run at full power—of 23.47 knots. Her internal protection was good and her armament strong, comprising twelve 6 in., twelve 12-pr., and several smaller guns, with five torpedo tubes.

The Anzora displaced 6,630 tons and had a sea speed of quite 19 knots. She carries eight 6-inch and twenty-two 12-pr. guns with four torpedo-tubes. She was frequently hit at Tsushima, losing her captain and over eighty officers and men.

THE KHEWIVE

H.H. the Khedive returned to Koubeh Palace yesterday evening and comes to Addeen tomorrow (Thursday).

THE SUDAN

The Suakin Province will henceforth be known as the Red Sea Province. The headquarters of the Sennar Province are now fixed at Singa, while Wad Medani will be the centre of the Blue Nile Province.

S.S. ASSOUAN.

According to the survey of Lloyd's Agent at the Dardanelles, the Khedivial Company's S.S. Assouan is perfectly sound, having only met with very little damage to her bow. She proceeded through the canal yesterday on her way to Jeddah.

THE PILGRIMAGE.

The number of pilgrims who had left Suez for the Hedjaz up to the 15th inst. amounted to 10,151 Egyptians and 7,503 foreigners. The pilgrims who passed through the Suez Canal were 4,685 in number up to that date.

CONCERT.

A very pleasant and well-attended concert was held on Monday evening at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Institute. It was presided over by Rev. A. A. Cooper, M. A., and proved a pronounced success from every point of view. The programme, which was of a lengthy and varied character, was contributed to by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Mrs. Gordon, pianoforte selections; Mrs. C. A. Wilson, two songs; from H. M. S. Minerva;—Mr. Grozilier, song, "Queen of my Heart"; Messrs. Coombs and Jackson, banjo duet; Mr. Male, song, "Wot Cher"; Mr. Welsh, Devonshire reading, "The Census Paper"; Mr. Coombs, comic song, "Laugh when'er you can"; Mr. Cater, songs, "The Village Blacksmith" and "Nazareth"; Mr. "allow," songs, "The Beautiful Star," "The Lost Child," and "Song that reached my Heart"; Mr. Quintin, ornet solo; Mr. Allard, song, "Fight of Ages"; Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Sergt. Duffy, song, "Holy City"; Sergt. Byrne, comic song, "Not yet"; Pts. Mooney, "Queen of Love." An attractive feature of the evening was the clever and original entertainment provided by Mr. Shirreff, which was highly appreciated. A quartette, "God be with you," by Mrs. Lawrence, Messrs. Shirreff, Male, and Welsh, was very impressive, pathos being lent to the rendering by the fact that the hymn expressed a parting wish for the men of H.M.S. Minerva, who were due to leave the following day. The chairman alluded to the cruiser's departure, remarking that Mr. Welsh and his comrades had a few weeks ago come to the institute as strangers but were leaving as friends who, on their return, would be sure of a most hearty welcome. The audience warmly endorsed the chairman's hope that they would carry away as pleasant an impression as they were leaving behind them. "God save the King" brought to a close this musical treat, and round of applause being the order of the evening. A liberal collection was taken on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

THE TRADE OF EGYPT.

STATISTICS FOR 1905.

IMPORTS INCREASE BY ONE MILLION.

The Customs returns for December last, which have just been issued, are of exceptional importance inasmuch as they furnish us with the statistics not only for that month, but for the whole year, and enable us to anticipate, in so far as regards the larger totals, the annual report of the Customs Administration, which will not appear for a month or two yet. The imports for December fell considerably below the figures for the same month of 1904, but as was pointed out in the November Journal of the British Chamber of Commerce, this must not be taken to indicate that trade is in any way retrograding. It is to be borne in mind that the clearances during the November and December of 1901 were phenomenally large. About that time merchants and retailers, through commission agents, apparently all thought it necessary to lay in heavy stocks. These stocks were not so readily assimilated as had been anticipated, and therefore in many trades buyers had to curtail their purchases last year. This is made evident by the fact that although the total increase in the import trade in 1904 amounted to close on four millions (which, it must be admitted, was altogether phenomenal), the increase recorded in 1905 only figured out at something over one million (Egyptian pounds). Notwithstanding, the year's import returns constitute a record, and even if the same rate of progress was not maintained as in 1904, the figures must be considered satisfactory as showing not only that there has been no actual retrogression but that the normal rate of progress has been maintained. A comparison of the figures for the past three years, with the respective shares of the principal importing countries, will prove interesting:—

Table with 5 columns: Country, 1903, 1904, 1905. Rows include Great Britain, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Turkey, Russia, and Other Countries.

In the totals for Great Britain the figures for British possessions in the Mediterranean and the Far East are not included.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.

The Duke and Duchess of Argyll arrived at Cairo from Port Said yesterday evening accompanied by Major Watson, A.D.C. to the Khedive, who had gone down to Port Said to meet them on behalf of H.H. the Khedive and to present his Highness's compliments to H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is passing through the Canal en route to Japan.

The Duke and Duchess of Argyll were met at the station by Lord and Lady Cromer, who accompanied them to the Savoy Hotel, where they will occupy the suite of rooms facing S.W. and overlooking the Rond Point, which have been taken in the past by the Queen of Portugal, the Empress Eugenie, and the Duke of Portland.

ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL PRINCE.

A native contemporary is responsible for the following story:—

Prince Ahmed was at midnight on Monday sitting alone in the "Champs Elysées" café in Sharia El Zahir, Cairo, when three persons, two Englishmen belonging to the Army of Occupation, and an Italian, drew near his Highness and requested him to give them money. The Prince told them that he had no money on him, but they would accept no excuse and threatened him with death if he would not comply with their demands. Seeing how persistently these men demanded money, Prince Ahmed wrote out a little note and, calling his servant, he said quietly: Well, my friends, this note will ensure your obtaining money for yourselves from my house. The two Englishmen thereupon decamped, but the Italian remained talking with the Prince, who kept his sang-froid. Half an hour later Gabran Bay Muskat, of the Cairo police, appeared upon the scene, and the Prince was released from his predicament, while the Italian was taken to prison. The latter has confessed his guilt and given the names of his comrades.

ALL SAINTS, CAIRO.

The condition of the fabric of All Saints' Church, Cairo, is such that the Very Rev. Dean Botober made earnest appeals to the congregation on the last two Sundays to contribute towards a Restoration Fund. As far as we can judge the sum of £700 will be required to rebuild the north aisle, and put the church in a state of thorough repair. Of this sum we are glad to say that £140 was sent in at once by Mr. E. Hogg, Crooksbank Pacha, and Mr. Cole, of New York. We hope to publish a subscription list in a few days. As the committee are anxious to begin the work at once they will be glad if intending subscribers will send their cheques without delay to Dean Butcher, Church House, or F.H. Russell, B-q. hon. treasurer, Maison Shawarby Pacha, Sher-a-Ker-el-Nil.

EDEN PALACE HOTEL, CAIRO.

NOTED FOR ITS EXCELLENT COUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT. LIFT. Special terms for officers of the Army of Occupation and Government Officials.

REX V. HOUGHTON.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

ARREST FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Yesterday and to-day Mr. Wm. Houghton appeared before the British Consular Court at Cairo, charged with assaulting and striking Mr. Gregoire Kalfayan on December 29 last, Mr. Alban presiding.

On the case being called the defendant denied the accusation and asked for a remand, on the ground that an action brought by himself against the complainant and another before the Native Court was pending. The application was refused and the witnesses for the prosecution were heard.

Mr. Gregoire Kalfayan, on being sworn, stated that on the afternoon of December 29 defendant (who was drunk) and his wife came to complainant's office. Defendant claimed certain papers, and complainant replied that he had no right to them, as their ownership was being submitted to arbitration. Defendant then abused witness. At this point a visitor, Mr. Bakarar Hammamjian, entered. Witness asked him to sit down on the sofa. Defendant promptly sat down on the visitor's lap, using insulting language, and showing that he knew Turkish bad language very thoroughly. Witness ordered defendant to leave the room. The latter refused and had to be forcibly expelled, and during the process he struck complainant in the face.

In reply to a question by defendant, complainant stated that his office was jointly occupied by witness and defendant until date of liquidation had been given out, afterwards it was in the occupation of witness, who had paid the rent for seven months.

Mr. Bakarar Hammamjian was the next called and he described how Mr. Houghton sat on his lap. He also stated that Mr. Houghton, on being asked to desist, took off his hat to witness and said "Pardon, Monsieur," adding a most opprobrious Turkish epithet.

Another Armenian witness and a Berberin servant were also heard. On the case being resumed this morning Mr. Alban stated that he had ordered Mr. Houghton to be apprehended for contempt of court, on the ground that he had sent him a registered letter, dated the 16th inst., commenting on the proceedings of the Court in a manner that was most insulting.

After a brief discussion Mr. Houghton was fined £5, or one day's imprisonment, and ordered to pay the money by 2 p.m. to-day, remaining in custody till the money was paid. Mr. Houghton then asked for a week's remand, to give him time to obtain witnesses. His application to be allowed to make use of evidence given in the case pending at the Native Court was refused, but a remand was allowed to enable him to produce a witness until 10 a.m. on Monday, 22nd inst.

THEATRE ZIZINIA

La seconde représentation de la comédie de A. de Musset "Il ne faut jurer de rien" a été donnée hier soir devant un public qui a acclamé la pièce plutôt froidement, malgré les efforts des excellents interprètes Mmes Patry, Guéras, Monteux, Gournae et Coquelin Cadet.

La pièce, bien qu'écrivent en prose, se distingue par une saveur poétique et sentimentale qui caractérise en général toutes les œuvres d'Alfred de Musset, mais que le public Alexandrin ne semble point avoir suffisamment goûté. "Un nuit de Mai" a par contre obtenu plus de succès. En effet, l'excellente Mme Moreno a débité d'une façon incomparable les beaux vers de Musset. Elle a été fort applaudie, ainsi que son digne partenaire, M. Monteux. Les soirées a pris fin par des monologues dits par Coquelin Cadet avec cette verve qui lui est naturelle. Le dernier monologue a fini par une pointe contre les médecins qui a été fort agréée par le public.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Notre marché, qui avait ouvert faible, s'est raffermi vers la fin et a obtenu un hausse. Après avoir dénoté à 5 1/4, l'Urbaïne est remontée à 5 5/16 actuels. On parle d'un dividende de 22 P.T. les actions à 44 P.T. les parts de fondateurs pour le premier semestre de l'exercice en cours. En hausse également la National Bank à 25 7/32 l'ancienne, à 24 7/8 la nouvelle, l'action Crédit Foncier à 802, l'obligation à 329 1/2, la Banque d'Athènes à 134, la Salt and Soda à 20/3, et la Privilegiée Tramways à 162. Par contre, l'Agricole finit un peu plus faible à 9 1/2, la Daira à 17 7/16 et la Delta Light à 11 1/4. Les transactions restent chahérées.

MENA HOUSE.

There will be a concert at Mena House Hotel to-morrow (Thursday), of which the following is the programme:— Daring Luncheon 1 o'clock:— March—Drauf wie Blucher—Semmler. Overture—Les Noeuds de Figaro—Mozart. Valse Mimi—(Die Landströcher)—Ziehrer. Fantaisie—La Poupée—Audran. Salut d'Amour—Elgar. At 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the large terrace:—

Marche—Die drei Wunsche—Ziehrer. Valse—Reverie—Waldteufel. Overture—La Sirene—Auber. Fantaisie—Lucia di Lammermoor—Donizetti. Si'l vous Plait—Eilenberg. Danse Brailonne—Desormes. Mazurka—La Clarine—Ganno.

ROYALTY AT PORT SAID.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S ARRIVAL.

EN ROUTE TO VISIT MIKADO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Port Said, Tuesday. Prince Arthur of Connaught is due here tomorrow by the Mongolia on his way to Japan to invest the Emperor of Japan with the insignia of the Order of the Garter in the King's name. During his Royal Highness's stay here the Diana will provide a guard of honour, and will entertain him on board.

The S.S. Balmora. The S.S. Balmora, which arrived at Suez on the 9th inst. and met with an accident at Kil. 146, having to be towed back to Suez, has been examined by Lloyd's and entered the Canal this morning in tow of two tugs. It will be remembered that the Balmora's stern bumped against the canal bank, slightly damaging the stern and rudder and breaking her stempost. Lloyd's surveyors decided to allow her to proceed home if accompanied by two tugs. The owners are sending tugs out from England.

Passage of Floating Dock. The Canal Company has started to widen the canal so as to enable the American floating dock for the Philippines to pass through. The dock left New York last month and is due here at the end of the month accompanied by three tugs. Traffic will be stopped while the dock is in the Canal.

Departure of H.M.S. Diana. H.M.S. Diana will leave here on Thursday next for Port Sudan and will return again early in February. H.M.S. Minerva, at present at Alexandria, will come here to relieve the Diana.

Russian Prisoners. The S.S. Gera arrived here this morning with over 1,000 Russian prisoners from Japan on board.

Football. The Rugby football match last Saturday ended in an easy win for the Diana by 22 points to nil. King and Gunner played a good game for Port Said, the former showing some splendid Welsh dashes. A large crowd watched the match.

Next Wednesday the Port Said Club will combine with the Maltese and natives against the Diana team, who so far have an unbroken record. If the committee pick a good representative team Port Said should find little difficulty in winning.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Duc de Civille, who is so well known in Parisian journalistic circles, is now in Cairo.

We are very glad to be able to state that the condition of the Hon. Evelyn Baring shows no marked an improvement, that the young patient may fairly be considered out of danger.

H.H. the Khedive has conferred the grade of Salishah on Ahmed Eff. Hidayat, of the Gordon College, Khartoum, and the Medjidieh of the 5th class on Mohamed Eff. Biad, employé in the Financial Secretary's office, Sudan Government, Cairo.

In spite of certain statements that have within the last few days appeared in various local newspapers respecting the resignation of Dietrich Bey, the director of the engineering department of the Alexandria Municipality, we understand that nothing definite has as yet been decided.

The Misses Gertruda and Margaret Hurley have arrived at Cairo and are now staying at the Savoy Hotel.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

OPENED YESTERDAY. PRESS OPTIMISTIC AS TO RESULTS.

LONDON, January 16. The Morocco Conference opens to-day. The Press is optimistic as to its results. (Reuter) ALGERIAS, January 16. The first meeting of the Morocco Conference was devoted to formalities. (Reuter) ALGERIAS, January 16. At its first sitting, the conference selected M. D'Almodovar as president. Most of the French, German, and English journals expect a satisfactory result. (Havas)

ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

LATEST RETURNS.

LONDON, January 16. The following have been elected: Liberals 99, Labourites 14, Unionists 29. The Liberals gain 50 seats and the Labourites 11. (Reuter) LONDON, January 16. Liberals 134, Labour 24, Unionists 52, Nationalists 38. Liberal gains 65 Labour 21. (L.)

FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

PARIS, January 16. A meeting of the Deputies and Senators of the Left to-day selected M. Fallières as Republican candidate for the Presidency. 416 voted for M. Fallières and 191 for M. Doumer. (R.) PARIS, January 16. M. Fallières has been proclaimed Republican candidate by 416 votes against 191 accorded to M. Doumer. (Havas)

RUSSIA.

POLICY OF REPRESSION.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 19. The Council of Workmen's delegates, numbering 22, have been arrested here. It is expected that similar organizations will be nipped in the bud. (Reuter)

MOVEMENTS OF TURKISH TROOPS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 16. Turkey is despatching more and more troops to the Persian frontier. (Havas)

Calendar of Coming Events.

- ALEXANDRIA. January. Wed. 17 Alhambra. French operetta company in Le Petit Duc. 9.15. Thurs. 18 Zizania Theatre. French comedy company. 9. Sat. 20 Saint Andrew v. "P" Co. Dubs. Moharram Bay Common. 3.30. Pariah Room, Bulkeley, Meeting Congregation All Saints'. 6. Khedivial Hotel. Reunion des Familles Ball. 9.30. Alhambra. Masked Ball. 12. Tues. 23 A. L. M. & D. S. Musical and Dramatic Entertainment. 9. Thurs. 25 Seaman's Home. New Year's Treat. CAIRO. January. Wed. 17 Shepherd's Ball. Khedivial Opera House. 9. Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30. Alcazar Parisien. 9.30. Mens House Hotel. Dance. 9.30. Thurs. 18 Boule Institute. Ball. Fri. 19 Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon. Sat. 20 Continental Hotel. Mme Bonucci-Carlesimo's Concert. 5.15. Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10 p.m. Sun. 21 Zoological Gardens. E. A. Infantry Band. Afternoon. Mon. 22 Shepherd's. Small Dance. 10. Tues. 23 Ghezirah Palace. Small Dance. 10. Thurs. 25 Continental Hotel. Assault-at-Arms. 9.30. Sun. 28 Trotting Race Meeting. Mon. 29 Shepherd's Ball with Cotillon. 10. Wed. 31 Ghezirah. Royal Military Tournament.

Circulaire H. de Vries et Boutigny NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Cairo, 16 janvier. A Londres, le taux d'escompte vient d'être élevé de 1/8 à 3/4. Le Consolidé anglais est renseigné en hausse de 1/8 à 90. Les valeurs égyptiennes sont restées invariables, à l'exception de l'Unionfée, qui a gagné 1/4 à 101 3/4 et de l'Agricole, qui a perdu 1/8 à 9 1/2. A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier a clôturé en recul de 4 francs à 798.

Le marché des valeurs a été ce matin extrêmement calme, presque nul. La National Bank et l'Agricole ont clôturé, plus ou moins, à leurs prix de samedi passé. La Cassa di Sconto s'est inscrite à 210 l'action ancienne et 206 l'action nouvelle. Le Comptoir Financier a fait 49/16. L'action Crédit Foncier a clôturé à 800, avec peu d'affaires. L'obligation à lots 1896 revient à 327, et la nouvelle émission à 273. La Delta Light a coté 11 1/4, l'Enterprise and Development a avancé à 12 1/8; les Urbaines et Rurales, dont nous parlons plus loin, ont fait 5 3/8 et clôturé à 5 11/32. Les Estates ont été traités à 15,8 et les Salt and Soda à 20 sh. Rien de très particulier à signaler sur les autres valeurs.

Nous extrayons d'une lettre de Paris, en date du 9 Janvier, le passage suivant: "L'opinion s'était établie que les embarras d'argent avaient disparu avec 1905 et les besoins de fin d'année. Or, il n'en est pas tout à fait ainsi. Ici particulièrement, la situation a paru anormale, les besoins que le bilan de la Banque de France de jeudi fait connaître semblent excessifs. Au portefeuille il y a augmentation de 241 millions, l'encaisse de l'or a diminué de 27 1/2 millions, etc. Un chapitre entre tous a attiré l'attention: celui de la circulation des billets qui a grossi de 339 millions et reste à 95 millions seulement du maximum légal. "Le portefeuille à 1,340 millions est un fait assez rare et on conçoit qu'il ait quelque peu inquiété. Il n'indique pas toutefois une situation de place dangereuse. Les fins d'année sont en effet, toujours chargées. D'ailleurs, les ressources de la Banque sont assez grandes pour faire amplement face à toutes les éventualités, sans aucune élévation du taux d'escompte. Même s'il y avait drainage de l'étranger, de Russie principalement, l'abondance de notre circulation métallique nous épargnerait longtemps les mesures officielles de défense. "An point de vue général, telles sont aujourd'hui les disponibilités de l'épargne européenne accumulées que les longues crises monétaires d'autrefois ont peu de chances de se reproduire à l'avenir et que les resserrements de capitaux seront locaux et essentiellement temporaires."

AVIS

On nous informe d'Alexandrie que la Société Egyptienne d'entreprises urbaines et rurales distribuera un dividende de P.E. 25 pour ses six premiers mois d'exercice, ce qui fait plus de 12 et demi pour cent par an. Cette Société a été formée au mois de mars 1905 à Alexandrie au capital de £300,000, divisé en 75,000 actions de £4. Son objet est l'achat de tous biens immobiliers urbains ou ruraux, la construction d'immeubles sur terrains urbains, leur location, la mise en valeur et l'exploitation de terrains ruraux, la vente, la location, les entreprises de travaux pour son propre compte et pour compte de tiers, et les prêts hypothécaires. Les actions Urbaines et Rurales sont traitées à Alexandrie et, depuis quelques jours, au Caire aux environs de £ 5 3/8. Les cours du coton continuent à arriver en hausse d'Amérique. Hier, le disponible a encore gagné 10 points, le Mai et l'Octobre 12 et 5 points respectivement. Les arrivages ont été de 19,000 balles contre 21,000. Le marché de Liverpool est également en forte avance. Ici, le Mars a ouvert, ce matin, à 16 1/2 pour clôturer au même prix. D'après des avis de New-Orleans, provenant de très bonne source, la récolte du coton aux Etats-Unis est estimée à 10,000,000 de balles. On y considère comme certain qu'à 100,000 balles près cette évaluation est exacte. Cette année, les balles seraient plus légères et le pourcentage du mauvais coton "infilable" plus grand que d'ordinaire, par suite des conditions défavorables de la température. On calcule donc que la quantité totale du coton filable dans la récolte de cette année n'excèdera pas 9,600,000 balles pleines, de 500 lbs. chaque. C'est ce qui explique la fermeté du marché américain, fermeté qui a causé une certaine surprise.

AVIS

MM. H. de Vries et Boutigny, agents de change, se chargent de l'exécution de tous ordres de Bourse (valeurs et marchandises) sur les marchés de Londres, Paris, Bruxelles, Anvers, Liverpool et New-York. La Circulaire quotidienne de la maison est envoyée sur demande.

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Societe Anonyme des Eaux du Caire

AVIS

Il est porté à la connaissance du public que le Conseil d'Administration de la Société a décidé de réduire de 22 % le prix de l'eau fournie aux Bornes-fontaines publiques. En conséquence, à partir du 1er Janvier 1906 on pourra obtenir l'eau aux dites fontaines à raison de P.T. 3 (trois piastres tarif) le mètre cube au lieu de P.T. 3,857 payées jusqu'ici. Cette réduction de prix ayant été décidée par la Société dans le seul but d'en faire profiter les habitants de la Ville, le public est prié de veiller à ce que la dite réduction lui soit faite par les saks qui lui fournissent l'eau, afin de ne pas laisser ces derniers profiter du rabais qui n'a été consenti qu'en faveur du public. La vente d'eau au détail aux Bornes-fontaines, s'établit donc comme suit: Le tonneau de 660 kilos de jauge 20 millièmes La goeube de 66 " " 2 " L'estagnon de 22 " " 3/4 " et pour toute quantité dépassant la jauge ci-dessus, chaque 4 kilos seront comptés à 1/8 de millièmes. Le Caire, le 19 Décembre 1905. Le Directeur ASTLEY P. FRIEND. 26974-30A-11

Chemins de Fer et Telegraphes de l'Etat Egyptien

AVIS

L'Administration a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du public qu'elle recevra jusqu'au Mercredi 31 janvier 1906, à midi, des offres pour la fourniture de 900 ton. mét. de charbon Coke, pour fonderie, de 1ère qualité et exempt de poussière - Le Coke sera passé au crible de 1". La livraison devra se faire franco sur wagons au quai de Gabbari (Alexandrie) à raison de 150 tonnes par mois, aux dates qui seront fixées. Les soumissionnaires devront joindre à leur offre un récépissé de versement d'une somme égale au 5 % de son montant. Les offres devront être accompagnées d'une feuille de papier timbré de 30 Millièmes. Elles seront adressées par la poste sous pli recommandé à: "Monsieur le Directeur Général Chemins de fer de l'Etat, (Caire)." et sous double enveloppe, l'intérieure portant la suscription suivante: "Offre pour fourniture charbon Coke." L'Administration ne s'engage pas à accepter l'offre la plus basse, ni à donner suite aux soumissions présentées, et elle se réserve le droit de diviser la commande. Le Caire, le 13 Janvier 1906. 27139-1

AVIS

L'Administration a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du public qu'elle recevra jusqu'au mardi 30 Janvier 1906, à midi, des offres pour l'achat d'environ 30 tonnes de vieux lait en lingots, en dépôt aux Magasins de Boulak (Caire) et dont échantillon est mis à la disposition des intéressés au Bureau de M. le Chef de Service, à la dite localité. Les soumissionnaires devront joindre à leur offre, un récépissé de versement d'une somme égale au 5 % de son montant; à titre de cautionnement provisoire. Les offres devront être accompagnées d'une feuille de papier timbré de 30 Millièmes. Elles seront adressées sous pli recommandé à: "Monsieur le Directeur Général Chemins de fer de l'Etat (Caire)." et sous double enveloppe, l'intérieure portant la suscription suivante: "Offre pour Achat vieux lait." L'Administration ne s'engage pas à accepter l'offre la plus élevée ni à donner suite aux soumissions présentées, et elle se réserve le droit de diviser la vente. Le Caire, le 12 Janvier 1906. 27138-1

MUNICIPALITE D'ALEXANDRIE

AVIS

Il est rappelé au public qu'aux termes de l'art. 1 du nouveau Règlement d'application du 23 octobre 1905, tout possesseur d'animaux et véhicules assujettis à la Taxe, doit présenter à la Municipalité, une déclaration de ce qu'il possède, dans le courant du mois de Janvier. Passé ce délai, le contribuable qui ne se sera pas conformé à ces prescriptions, sera assujetti à une double imposition à titre d'amende. L'Administrateur, W. P. CHATAWAY. Alexandrie, le 12 Janvier 1906. 27121-3-3

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The operations in the Far East in the autumn are of minor importance, because European waters are those of strategic importance. Europe is the cockpit of the world, and if events prove, as they will, that the British Fleet dominates the English Channel, the North Sea, and the Mediterranean, it will also have been shown that it dominates all the seas.

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Table with 10 columns: Channel, Ships in home waters, Atlantic, Mediterranean, Reserve ships, Total. Rows show numbers for various fleets.

In addition about twenty submarines will probably be engaged. The squadrons in the Far East, Indian waters, at the Antipodes, and in the Atlantic will also co-operate.

This assembly of 350 ships of war in the Near Seas will exhibit the British Navy in its strength, and the other fifty men-of-war, maintained outside European waters, will also be on duty simultaneously with the forces in the Near Seas.

It was originally intended to devote the operations this summer to a study of the strategy of "strained relations," but since this decision was come to events have supplied the Admiralty with all the information they can desire. Consequently, in June the presumption will be that war has actually broken out with some imaginary Power...



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The erection of the bridges was undertaken by the Sudan Government. The whole of the work was riveted together by unskilled native labour, directed by white artisans. Up to the present, practically all of the bridges have been erected, and it is expected that the whole fifty-one, which represent about 4,000 tons of steelwork, will be in place by the end of this month.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

MR. CRAWFORD'S SKATING TOUR.

To THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE. Dear Sir,—Would you kindly publish the following for the benefit of the many readers of your paper who have requested me to let them know how I am getting along.

At Wady Halfa I was told that it would take three months to get permission to enter Abyssinia, so I returned to Port Said and took steamer for Beyrout. To-day I leave for Baghdad in company with the Turkish Minister for Public Education.

I wish through your paper to express my thanks to those in Egypt, who by their kindness, made my tour one of great pleasure. Especially the proprietors of the Hotels, New Khedivial, Alexandria, Shepherd's, Cairo, Luxor, Luxor, Cataract, Assouan, and Eastern Exchange, Port Said, who entertained me during my stay in the country.

In Syria I have met with the same hospitality, at the Hotel d'Orient in Beyrout and in this city, Damascus, at the Grand Hotel D'Orient, where the proprietor has by his efforts made the road to Baghdad comparatively easy, by securing from the commander of the forces a letter ordering the soldiers to give me every aid or render me any service I may require on the road to Baghdad.

With my thanks to you for your kindness while in Alexandria and in anticipation for this further call,—I am, etc., ARTHUR CRAWFORD.

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THE THEATRICAL SEASON 1905-6.

(By A CAIRO CORRESPONDENT).

This season in Cairo has shown in all its clearness the inner meaning of the system which rules our opera-house in the Capital. We have a small theatre, an audience three times the size thereof, and therefore divided into three bands of season ticket holders, not to mention a State subsidy. This is commercially admirable, as ensuring the greatest amount of profit combined with economy to the authorities; and the audience, as a majority, seem quite pleased. But it might be so much better! Imagine a really large opera-house, with few abonnements: it would be frequented—a theatre will always fill in Cairo if the prices are high enough. At present it seems as if the more desirable people (except for the boxes) kept away, and it is possible that if the system were changed, many of those who do buy up the seats now would find other and more congenial outlets in the hotels, etc.

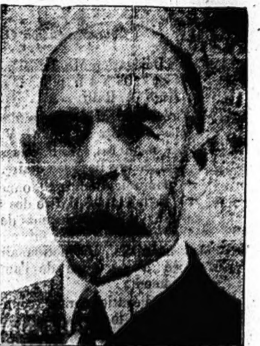
For the performances and performers there is not so much to say. Of the latter, Mme Moreno we know, M. Daragon we know of, and of course Coquelain Cadet. Mme Moreno is admirable even for Paris. In 'L'Aiglon' and 'Phédre,' and in the two or three short performances, dialogues, and recitations, she showed how verse should be declaimed, how a part should be interpreted after the best canons of the French school; and we know what that is. M. Daragon was good at times, but varied greatly. His Cyrano and Flambeau were distinctly noticeable though by no means faultless.

For the plays given, let us be unselfish, and rejoice, with Alexandria, in that they are to be shared. 'La Clouserie de genêts,' 'Cœur de Moineau,' 'La Souris,' and 'L'Ami Fritz' are four pieces which at best are only tolerable if perfectly given. We were deprived of 'Il ne faut jurer de rien' and 'La Samaritaine'; but on reading the latter one is inclined to doubt if even Mme Moreno and M. Daragon at their very best could have "saved" it. 'Antar' is interesting as a native production of an Arab story, and though uneven, with lapses it has fine scenes and fine lines, picturesque similes, with a distinct dramatic note throughout.

But one's general impression is that Cairo and French drama do not agree at present: five days of Sylvania, or Coquelain, or the Lamberts, are well enough; but opera seems to "go" better. Still next year may or may not see great changes. Those who were here in the time of Ismail Pacha can tell what Cairo could present; and though Ismail, Impresario-in-Chief, and would be Master Builder, is dead and gone, French drama is very much alive, and we may yet hope that Cairo will witness it as it should be presented.

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LE DÉCRET MUNICIPAL

Communication officielle. Le Décret Municipal n° 2 est révisé le 15 Janvier 1906 à 4 h. p.m. sous la présidence de M. Amikha A. Rulli.

Présents: MM. P. Fendran, M. Youssef, E. Strauss, Dr. G. Valon, Dr. Zayin, M. Mouton, M. P. Chabrey, administrateur, M. Selky Bay, secrétaire.

Communication est donnée d'une déposition du S.E. le Grand Maître des Procureurs traitant les renseignements sur les travaux de l'année pour les oeuvres qui lui ont été attribuées par les membres et fonctionnaires de la Municipalité à l'occasion de l'anniversaire de son avènement.

La Délégation prend connaissance d'un rapport de M. le Dr. Carpentier, accompagné d'une note de l'Inspecteur Sanitaire, au sujet des maladies et zoonoses de la Ville.

Elle adopte les conclusions de ce rapport et charge les Services du local, présenter un rapport pour approuver et exécuter les modifications qu'il y a été recommandées.

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Dans ce programme, il y aura lieu d'ajouter le devis pour l'achat de la rue autour de la mosquée El Mir El Mekki au droit de la rue St. Marc par l'Asphalte.

La Délégation adopte les conclusions du rapport du Comité chargé de déterminer l'emplacement où devra être construite une école d'indigènes, et engagé dans ce but la localité située de l'autre côté du canal sur le prolongement de la rue Ragnob Khaf, laquelle sera reliée à l'Asphalte par un pont.

Elle émet, à cette occasion, un avis favorable à la demande du Ministère de l'Instruction tendant à l'acquisition d'une parcelle de terrain à Ghelbi Bhlid, à l'effet d'y construire une école secondaire la Municipalité renonce à cette localité pour l'installation de dit établissement.

La Délégation prend connaissance du rapport du Comité spécial désigné par la Commission pour lui indiquer les grands travaux à exécuter d'après les ordres de l'urgence.

Ce rapport sera soumis à l'Assemblée plénière. En attendant qu'une décision soit prise au sujet de la question de la construction d'un nouveau palais municipal, la Délégation décide de demander à la Commission l'ouverture d'un crédit de L.E. 1500 pour l'agrandissement du local actuel, travail autorisé par les besoins courants des services.

La Délégation adjuge à M. Pallarone, au prix de P.T. 46 le mètre la fourniture de 14,000 mètres de plâtre.

Elle renvoie au rapport des Services, la offre présentée pour la fourniture de berlines et divers articles nécessaires au Service du Nettoyement.

Communication est donnée d'une lettre de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur, approuvant le budget de 1906, arrêté par la Commission Municipale dans sa séance du 27 Dec. 1905.

Relativement à un projet de canalisation tendant à relier les prisons de Hadra au Collecteur St. Pierre, la Délégation décide de demander la contribution de l'Administration des Prisons, cette canalisation devant être faite dans l'intérêt exclusif de cette Administration et livrée les matériaux nécessaires aux fins pour le passage de l'égoût sous la voie ferrée.

La Délégation soumet à la Commission Municipale une lettre de M. Zouvi, précédant sa proposition relative à la création d'un service de contrôle pour les dépenses.

Elle adopte l'avis favorable émis avec M.M. Silberg et de Silbergier pour le désagrégation des ponts de Minet el Bassal au moyen de la jamaie à pétrole.

Une demande de la Société de bienfaisance Arménienne tendant à majorer l'allocation qui lui est accordée sera renvoyée au Comité spécial, à soumettre par la Commission pour la révision de toutes les allocations.

La Délégation décide de demander l'avis du Comité des Travaux Publics, au sujet d'un projet de canalisation de l'égout à fond profond destinés à assurer l'écoulement des eaux pluviales de la rue Ragnob Khaf, depuis la rampe de l'Armenian jusqu'à Sidi Gaber.

Communication est donnée d'une lettre de M. le Consol d'Allemagne, émettant un avis favorable au projet relatif au transfert de la collection de tableaux Friedheim dans les salles de la Municipalité, en attendant la construction d'une galerie devant renfermer ces tableaux.

LA BOURSE DU CAIRE

Nous extrayons de la Bourse Egyptienne le passage suivant d'un article concernant la création d'une Bourse Khédiviale.

« Le projet est, d'après les renseignements que nous avons eu de la Bourse, que les Banques et les Agences de change ont changé de lieu à la Bourse, cette question n'ayant jamais été discutée. Le Crédit Lyonnais, la National Bank, la Banque d'Italie, le Bank of Egypt ont succédé entre autres à l'ancienne place du Commerce où se trouve la Corporation ou de ses règlements. »

Nous le répétons, il n'y a jamais eu et il n'y a pas eu de conflit entre les Banques et la Corporation.

Mais il y a, incontestablement, conflit entre M. R. Suarès et la Corporation.

M. Suarès a voulu constituer une Société anonyme de la Bourse Khédiviale de Caïre. Cette société a été autorisée par le Khédive, il y avait, au préalable, consulté les principaux négociants, ceux qui ont fait la Bourse de Caïre, et est entrée la Corporation des agents de change et la Société de la Bourse actuelle.

FINANCIAL LAND AND TRUST.

Table listing various financial and land entities including Agri & Indust. d'Egypte, Behns Company, Building Lands of Egypt, etc., with their respective values and shares.

NAVIGATION AND WATERWAYS.

Table listing shipping and waterway services including Alexandria-Bahra-Suez, Canal Suez, and various steamship companies.

RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT.

Table listing railway and transport services including Delta Light Railway, Egyptian Cotton Mills, and Alexandria-Traquair.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH CO. LTD.

Table detailing telegraph services and rates, including Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd., and various communication lines.

MAIRIE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

Le 17 Janvier 1906 (11h.45 am.). C'est-à-dire l'heure du marché de 16 janvier: Calmes pour les qualités courantes.

REURSERS TELEGRAMS

Table listing shipping and telegraph news including closing reports, arrival times, and market conditions for various shipping lines.

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Table listing telegrams and news items including shipping schedules, market reports, and international news.

GRAIN MARKET

Table detailing grain market prices for various commodities such as wheat, barley, and other cereals.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Table listing shipping arrivals and departures from the port of Alexandria, including ship names, origins, and agents.

STOCKS AND SHARES

Table listing stock market prices for various Egyptian banks and financial institutions.

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Table listing shipping arrivals and departures from the port of Suez, including ship names and destinations.

STOCKS AND SHARES

Table listing stock market prices for various international and regional stocks.

Beck & Co's Pilsener Beer advertisement, including contact information for agents in Cairo and Alexandria.

Advertisement for the Association of Merchants and Traders of Alexandria, listing its members and objectives.

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Advertisement for the Association of Merchants and Traders of Alexandria, listing the names of its members.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Paris, January 9.

The Palace of Kings at Versailles is in the hands of workmen preparing for the secret session of the National Assembly to elect the man who, for the next seven years, is destined to fill the great and important rôle of President of the Republic.

The succession remains, and will remain until the 16th, a dark mystery. The two principal candidates are still M. Fallières and M. Paul Doumer, Presidents of the Chamber and Senate respectively.

Nervousness is the keynote of French comment on the coming Algerias Conference. A kind of fatalism seems to be generally attached to January 16, like that which invested the fatal day of March.

A rumour comes from Berlin that the railway administration has placed orders for 20,000 goods trucks in Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy.

The vandevilleque potentate, the Emperor of the Sahara, is once more occupying the attention of the French law courts, and incidentally providing much entertainment for the general public.

derstanding that he would receive the usual commission. At the same time, he promised, at the desire of the Emperor, to recruit a dozen sheiks, who should form the most brilliant element of the Saharan Court.

Si Mohamed Shami received a liberal advance on account, and with a joyful heart he turned his steps towards the South and hastened back to Africa to execute his several commissions.

But neither Jacques Premier nor Jacques Lebandy made any sign of life, and so the secretary of the Grand Vizier hailed the Emperor of the Sahara before the Third Chamber of the Paris Civil Tribunal.

M. Adolphe Brisson, the able dramatic critic of the "Temps," has been lamenting in that journal that Montmartre is no longer what it was.

The suggestion of the French Academy of Tailors is that the President of the Republic, as well as the two Presidents of the Legislature, should be decked out in costumes representing the "tricolors."

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EGYPT AND LORD R. CHURCHILL.

The ubiquitous Lord Randolph's connexion with Egyptian affairs is not fully developed in his recently issued biography, but it is rightly stated that he was perfectly honest in his belief that Arabi was "the head of a real nationalist movement directed against one of the vilest and most worthless Governments in the world."

AN EGYPTIAN MUMMY'S EYES.

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February. 1st Thursday. Field Day. 8th Thursday. Field Day. 12th Monday. Rifle Meeting.

March. 2nd Friday. Gynkhana at Mena House. 12th Monday. Manœuvres.

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Table of arrivals at Minet-el-Bassal, listing quantities of cotton and other goods.

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Table of Ramlh Railway Company receipts and bills for January 1906.

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Table of Alexandria Tramway Company receipts and bills for January 1906.

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